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Finley Shepard's Mother Passes Away

New Haven, Sept. 22.—Mrs. Peter L. Shepard, mother of Finley Shepard, who married Helen Miller Gould, died here today in her 86th year, from infirmities of age. Mrs. Shepard had been a patient in the New Haven hospital since 1907, having by preference been taken there after she had fallen and injured her hip at her home in Clinton.

Even after her son's marriage it was her expressed wish that she remain at the hospital in a ward which had been elaborately furnished for her. Mrs. Shepard's cheery disposition had brought her the title of "The Angel of the wards." Mr. and Mrs. Finley Shepard frequently visited the patient and they were there a few weeks ago when Mrs. Shepard observed her 86th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Shepard was the widow of Rev. Peter L. Shepard, an Episcopal clergyman, who also in early years had kept a boy's school. Mr. Shepard died three years ago. Besides Finley, three daughters and another son Mrs. Shepard leaves a brother in the west, one sister in Milwaukee, and another Mrs. J. B. Wright, in Worcester, Mass.

Assessors' Office Open Evenings For Business Next Week

The assessors' office, in the city hall, will be open for the reception of tax lists on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, of next week, from 7 to 9 o'clock. This will give property owners who have not the opportunity of calling through the daily hours of business the chance to file their lists.

FALLS DEAD IN BANK

Wallingford, Conn., Sept. 22.—Charles S. Deming, custodian of the Wallingford public library, went into the First National Bank today, cashing a check at the paying teller's window, he turned about and fell dead.

Bed Bugs Keep Rooms From Renting

Many desirable rooms don't rent for the simple reason that they are known to be infested with Bed Bugs. Spend 25 cents and clean your home, and your rooms will rent. Tell the public your house has been cleaned with Cyrus Presto Killer and the applicant for rooms will be satisfied. There is nothing better made, nothing so clean to use and nothing so harmless to human beings—it does not burn. Try a can 25 cents, it is worth money to you.

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ELLIS BECOMES HONORARY 33D DEGREE MASON

Bridgeporter Honored at
Supreme Consistory Held
at Pittsburgh.

Edgar B. Ellis, one of the best known members of the Masonic fraternity in this city, was honored at the annual session of the supreme consistory of Scottish Rite Masons at Pittsburgh, this week, by election as an honorary 33rd degree Mason. Two other Connecticut men were similarly honored, Wallace S. Moule of New Haven and Charles W. Gale of Norwich.

There were 39 active, and 600 honorary members of the consistory present. Bridgeport was represented by Angus H. MacKenzie and August M. Engelhard, both of whom are honorary grade 33rd degree men, and by Charles M. Gerdenier, an active member of the 33rd degree. The Bridgeport delegates were accompanied by their wives. Sumptuous entertainment was provided for the visitors. Mr. Ellis is a decorator and upholsterer. He lives at 324 Norman street.

Bartlett Camp to Replace Worn Out Flags on Graves

On Sunday, November 19th, members of Franklin Bartlett camp, No. 11, Sons of Veterans, will arrange to replace worn out or destroyed flags on the graves of the Civil war soldiers and sailors.

Division Commander Robert T. Alcorn of Hartford, has named Mayor Wilson and Frederic A. Bartlett of this city as members of a legislative committee. The purpose of the committee is to keep themselves advised of all legislation which may be introduced in the Connecticut general assembly and which will in any way affect the veterans of the Civil war, the Sons of Veterans or their allied societies.

MEXICAN MEDIATORS OFF FOR WEEK-END

New London, Sept. 22.—No joint meeting of the Mexican-American commissions was held here today. Secretary Lane and Judge Gray of the American delegation planned a cruise and other members of the body are in New York and Boston, none of them planning to return before Sunday night. Secretary Lane and Judge Gray expect to be in New Haven this afternoon.

EARL'S BROTHER KILLED.

London, Sept. 22.—Richard Philip Stanhope, lieutenant of the grenadier guards and left to his brother, the seventh Earl Stanhope, has been killed in action. It was announced today. He was 31 years old.

THE WEATHER

New Haven, Sept. 22.—Forecast: Fair and cooler tonight and Sunday. Connecticut: Showers this afternoon, probably fair tonight and Sunday; cooler. Moderate south shifting to west winds.

The disturbance which was centered over upper Michigan yesterday morning has moved slowly eastward during the last 24 hours and is now centered over Ontario. It is causing unsettled, showery weather in the eastern portion of the lake region and New England. A long ridge of high pressure extending from North Dakota southward to Florida is producing cool, pleasant weather in the central and western districts. Light frosts were reported from South Dakota, Minnesota and Illinois.

ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sun rises 5:40 a. m.
Sun sets 5:49 p. m.
High water 8:51 p. m.
Moon rises 1:54 a. m.
Low water 2:26 a. m.

ALMANAC FOR SUNDAY

Sun rises 5:41 a. m.
Sun sets 5:47 p. m.
High water 9:26 p. m.
Moon rises 2:57 a. m.
Low water 3:02 a. m.

TAMMANY GIVES ITS PROMISE TO AID PRESIDENT

New York, Sept. 22.—The Democratic National Committee took up the New York state situation yesterday. Chairman Vance McCormick held a long conference with state and city leaders, and when it was ended announced that the utmost harmony would prevail between the Federal forces and the state organization. Assurances were received that Tammany Hall would loyally support the national ticket and work hard for Wilson.

Word was brought to Mr. McCormick from Washington by Frank L. Polk, counsel for the State Department, that the administration was willing to work in co-operation with Tammany Hall in the municipal election next year to the extent of keeping hands off and not endorsing a fusion movement if Tammany would work hard for the re-election of President Wilson. Tammany Leader Charles F. Murphy is said to have given his consent to this arrangement and has already instructed his lieutenants to get busy with a view to rolling up an old-time Tammany majority in the city this fall.

Mr. McCormick and State Chairman E. L. Harris spent several hours yesterday going over the details of the state campaign, with the result that a better understanding was reached and assurances were made by Mr. Harris that the state organization would do all in its power to elect the national ticket. Besides Chairman Harris, the state leaders who conferred with Mr. McCormick were Robert B. van Cortlandt and W. Cary Ely, chairman of the finance committee of the Democratic State Committee.

Chairman Harris made this statement after the conference: "This was only one of frequent conferences with Chairman McCormick. We have been doing team work from the beginning. Today we were planning to organize along some new lines the voters outside the Democratic party who, as everyone knows, have declared for President Wilson. In every election district which does not have a number of Republicans who are going to vote for President Wilson. We are going to help them get others. So far as the Democratic vote is concerned, it is a 100 to 1 proposition that Wilson, Seabury and McComb will get 99 per cent. of the 700,000 Democrats of all kinds who vote in the state."

The Democratic campaign managers say they have found plenty of evidence that a strong drift from Hughes to Wilson has set in throughout the state, and that, with active co-operation of the state organization as well as Tammany, there is every prospect that the state will be carried for Wilson in November. The campaign managers had been concerned over a report that Tammany intended to concentrate all its efforts on electing Seabury governor and McComb United States Senator, but at yesterday's conference assurance was given that the state would not be sacrificed in the interest of the state candidates.

Mayor Refuses to Rescind Decision on Special Voting

Mayor Wilson turned a deaf ear to a request made yesterday by a special committee of the chamber of commerce that he rescind his decision and permit the vote on the proposed commission government charter November 7, the regular election day, instead of November 25. The committee consisting of Attorney Carl Foster and William T. Hincks, was closeted with the mayor for more than an hour. They pointed out that at no special election has anything like 60 per cent. of the voters expressed an opinion and that a big vote is certain on the regular election day. The mayor declined to change the date for the election. The special committee will report to the executive committee of the chamber of commerce some day next week. What action if any will be taken by the chamber of commerce neither Messrs. Foster or Hincks would venture to predict today.

Judge Robert Carey of Jersey City, in a letter, congratulates the committee on its work, endorses the charter and expresses the wish that Mayor Wilson may be induced to change his mind and the vote on the charter be held on the regular election day.

UNITED ACTION BY NEUTRALS IS CONFERENCE PLAN

London, Sept. 22.—The Christianian conference of representatives of the Norwegian, Swedish and Danish governments has resulted in a further development of the plan for co-operation during the war in matters affecting the foreign affairs of the three nations. Through the Danish foreign office last night there was issued a statement setting forth what was accomplished at the conference. This statement, which is said to have been received with satisfaction by all parties, is said in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, to be in effect as follows:

"The three countries are unanimous for maintenance of loyal and impartial neutrality during the present war. The blows aimed at the rights and interests of neutrals by belligerent powers as well as the difficulties in the sphere of commercial policy which have ensued therefrom from neutrals formed the subject of a searching investigation which resulted in 'an accord' for bringing about wider collaboration among the three countries. Special attention was devoted to the destruction of neutral ships and cargoes, as well as the consequences entailed by the issue of blacklists by the belligerents. It was agreed, with a view to facilitating the commercial policy of the three countries, that they keep other mutually informed as to measures to be taken in the respective countries in regard to both commercial policy and the repression of commercial espionage to safeguard their interests in the sphere of commercial policy after the war."

"The parties also came to a complete accord, based on the conventions of The Hague, as to the attitude to be adopted by the Scandinavian countries relative to certain questions touching the duty of neutrals and the making of arrangements for safeguarding their neutrality. It was agreed, in view of present circumstances, that the three countries, by themselves or in common, whether neutrals, cannot take the initiative in mediation between the belligerents or take measures in any way analogous of such mediation. Furthermore, it was agreed that it would be desirable to establish closer collaboration among the greatest possible number of neutral states for the purpose of safeguarding their common interests, while observing the strictest impartiality."

Anti-Suffragists Will Campaign at Many Country Fairs

(From Headquarters Press Committee Connecticut Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage.)

With the opening of the presidential campaign following the conventions of the Republican and Democratic parties in New Haven, the State Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage has planned a continuation of its publicity campaign at the various fairs held about the state, and from now until the end of October will have booths for the distribution of literature at every agricultural fair, including Danbury, Huntington, Rockville and Guilford. At Cornwall, Friday, there was a booth from which pamphlets, giving the arguments against woman suffrage, were given out by the workers in charge and a number of names were added to the membership lists of the State association, bringing the total membership to date well over 17,000. In compliance with the request of a number of the residents of Old Lyme, there will be a meeting there at the home of Mrs. Allen Talcott Tuesday afternoon with speakers and state officers present to set before the members of the summer colony and the residents there the reasons for the existence of the sentiment among the workers against woman suffrage. The suffragists have been active in Lyme. It is said, and in order that the residents may see "the other side of the shield," a number petitioned the state board of managers of the Anti-Suffrage association to bring speakers there, as there existed a strong sentiment against votes for women, which only needed a meeting to disclose itself. Immediately on receipt of the request the meeting was arranged. With regard to the Democratic platform, it is noteworthy that although it declares for the referendum to the voters of the state on the issue, ex-Governor Simeon E. Baldwin, in a speech seconding the nomination of Judge Beardsley, quoted President Wilson's words at Long Branch: "Ladies, I am in favor of woman suffrage, but not in

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Rector wore a handsome gown of Italian satin, with trimmings of fine lace. The bridesmaid wore rose colored chiffon embroidered with rose colored silk. Following the ceremony there was a reception to a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Blaisdell will leave this evening on a wedding trip. Mrs. Blaisdell will travel in a suit of blue broadcloth trimmed with fur. The bride is a graduate of the Bridgeport High school and of Vassar college, class of 1912. She has been for some time employed in the clerical department of Hincks Bros. Mr. Blaisdell is a graduate of the Scientific School of the University of Illinois. He is with the Remington Arms & Ammunition Co. There were a number of out of town guests at the wedding.

OBITUARY

EDWARD DAVENPORT.
The funeral of Edward V. Davenport, of 35 Harrah avenue, was held from Trinity Episcopal church at 2:30 this afternoon. Rev. C. W. Arason conducted the services. Burial was in Park cemetery.

GEORGE WILLIAMS.
The funeral of George Williams of Caron street and Gyro avenue, was largely attended from the Church of the Nativity at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Clinton W. Arason conducted the services. Burial was in Mountain Grove cemetery.

WALTER SHERMAN.
The funeral of Walter Sherman was held from his late home, 1144 Houmatonic avenue, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. William Eley of the Bethel A. M. E. church, conducted the services. Burial was in Nichols.

WILLIAM HAGGARTY.
The funeral of William Haggarty was held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas F. Reilly, 138 Capitol avenue, at 8:30 this morning and a half hour later from St. Patrick's church, where the mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Thomas J. Pickett. The bearers were Joseph and Daniel Walsh, Matthew and William Reilly, Philip Dolan and John Seery. Burial was in St. Michael's cemetery.

**TWO DOLLAR THEFT
COSTS HIM JOB AND
SEVEN DOLLAR FINE**

John T. Bertram, employed as a salesman by the Bridgeport public market, shouldered two crates of peaches yesterday and boldly walking through the store sold them to a peddler in the street for \$2. The sale cost him \$7 in the police court this morning, and his job.

MASONS AT WALLINGFORD.

Wallingford, Sept. 22.—Grand Master's Day at the Masonic Home today brought here a large number of members of the order and of the Eastern Star. The day's program followed closely that of previous years, several addresses being interspersed with music.

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